## VERMONT NEWS

Tercentenary Program. he Vermont and New York tercenteommissions have assigned the ing dates for the celebration: day, July 4, general church observ-At Burlington an amphitheatre be erected at Battery Park where ices will be held under direction of

Catholic church with tamous ecclesies present, aday, celebration at Crown Point, an address and poem. The presenta-In pageant, depicting the discovery ke Champlain followed by the fight Champlain and the Algonquin Inwith the Iriquois. Descendants he Algonquin and Iriquois, secured in er Canada, will appear in this Following these pageants will be a presentation of the Indian

of Hiawatha in which 150 ally drilled Indians will take part. ted stage 300 feet long by 100 feet equipped with scenic effects and churches throughout Greater Boston. ric lights. This stage will be conther at 8 p. m.

nesday at Ticonderoga the Crown ration of the barracks and buildings, money. To this point the New rnors Hughes and Prouty will be

Wednesday at Plattsburg the water eants will be repeated. The pres-I party will arrive during the day d through the week.

sursday at Burlington the troops at Guard will act as escort to the dent. A banquet will be served. feature of the week will be known as than the regular subscription price and nch Day," when the French societies w England and Canada are expected | tween the dates mentioned. Send today. rticipate in a mammoth parade. Albans has planned a day's celebra-

for July 5 and Swanton for July 3. will be proclaimed Champlain Day by Gov. Prouty and each will be asked to set out a "Cham-Priday, July 9, at Isle La Motte there

be patriotic exercises by the Colonial es, the Daughters of the American olution and the Daughters of 1812. reat boulder will be unveiled to the ory of Col. Seth Warner and Col. nember Baker.

The plans for a permanent memorial still under consideration. One plan for Vermont and New York to unite th the United States Government and et a combination lighthouse and m annex, with a bronze statue of mplain and suitable tablets. Whichplan is adopted more funds will be The Vermont commission ines all former sons and daughters of mont, all former residents of the aplain Valley, as well as all persons desire to take part in this underg, to contribute to this worthy pur-Frank L. Fish of Vergennes is surer and L. M. Hays of Burlington tary of the commission.

Vermonters in Boston. hanks to sweet eider and fried hasty n of Boston at the Vendome, more 150 members and guests particiting. Previous to the dinner a not There were in the receiving President and Mrs. Isaiah R. Jark Past Pres, and Mrs, Albert Clarke, ce Pres William Craig and Charles K. ling, with their wives; Chaplain G. A. Crawford, U. S. N., retired; Gen. Philip H. Reade, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. ide; Edwin D. Sibley, Hon. William in, secretary of the commonwealth, d Mrs. Perry; Col. and Mrs. Melvin O. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Diand. At a brief business meeting the existing board of officers was reelected. Harvard" by the assembled company was a feature of the occasion. Later, between the courses, a number of selections were rendered by a remarkably fine glee club just for the evening, by Col. Benton assembling some of the best soloists and quartet singers in Boston, who are natives of Vermont. They were George J. Parker, Robert McKenzie, Dr. E. H. Page, Joseph Vicau, Arthur Munn, Jay R. Benton, George Remele, L. A. Whitney, D. M. Babcock and Thomas Isaiah R. Clark acted as toastmaster and the speakers were Col. Olin, Rev. George A. Crawford, and Col. Melvin O. Adams. Mrs. Ernestine Fish gave several contralto solos and Edwin D. Sibley some humorous readings.

Trustees of Vermont Sanatorium Meet.

The annual meeting of the trustees of he Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford was held last week. The old officers Charles R. Crosby of Brattleboro, was idded to the board in place of Carroll S. age. The resignation of Dr. H. C. Chadwick, who has been with the instiution since its beginning, was received, to take effect March 1, when Dr. Chadwick will go to Westfield, Mass. The officers reelected were: President, F. C. Partridge; vice president, F.G. Butterfield; ecretary, Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow; treasurer, A. G. Williams, Jr.; executive committee, P. C. Partridge, Miss Emily D. Proctor and Redfield Proctor Jr., of roctor, D. D. Burditt of Pittsford, Dr. S. Caverly of Rutland; financial com-Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury; ditor, Rev. P. I. Barrett of Burlington. The institution has had 39 men and 69 omen as patients. Seventy-six patients have been discharged and 32 are now receiving treatment.

Vermont's First House of Worship.

Subscriptions are being raised in Benington and among members of the Congregational church in other towns in the state for a memorial to mark the site,

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and it was with its first pastor, "Parin the battle of Bennington, August 16,

The plans for the memorial granite body. comprise a polished granite pedestal, to be surmounted by a bronze statue of the first pastor. On three sides of the pedestal will be bronze tablets. One will contain the names of those who took part in | 125 names of people who will agree to give the first church organization, another a list of the names of those who officiated in the position of pastor, and the third a bas-relief of the original structure.

Revival Meetings in Boston.

The Chapman-Alexander revival meetings in Greater Boston began Tuesday evening, January 26, and will run condrama and the pageants will be tinuously, excepting Saturdays, until an on the water on a specially con- alter February 21. Simultaneous meetings will be held each evening in 25

Messrs, Chapman and Alexander will cted so it may be moved from point have the assistance of over 60 evanerformances, one at 2.30 p. m., and | izers, who come from all parts of the world to aid in the moral and religious awakening of the city. A complete orprogram will be repeated. The ganization of the ministers and laymen ly, who own the site of the old in the district interested in the work has Ticonderoga, have begun the been perfected. You will want an account of these meetings, in order to mean the expenditure of a large know what is being done by these worldwide evangelists. It will be interesting legislature will be brought by in after years to have an authentic acal train on Tuesday morning, count of the great Boston revival. Perhaps you have a relative or friend far distant who would be interested in having a record of the efforts of the workers in this signal moral awakening of the city. No better way to get such inforthere will be a banquet in the even- mation is to be had than in subscribing The celebration there will be con-through the week. for the Boston Evening Transcript for the time covering the revival. A SPECIAL REDUCED rate has been ar-Ethen Allen and the Vermont Nat- ranged. We shall be pleased to mail the Transcript from January 26 to February

23 for 60 cents, postpaid. This is less will be good only for the Transcript be-Medal of Honor.

William M. C. Howard of Woodstock, formerly sergeant in the United States army, has received a medal of honor awarded by congress for distinguished service in the Philippine war. The medal is of bronze, bearing on one side the words, "Philippine Insurrection, 1899," and on the other, "United States Army. For Service." The especial service for which Sergt Howard was singled out for this coveted honor was rendered during the capture of the town of Tiouge, province of Tegiaaian, when he carried dispatches from Gen. Young to Gen. Lawton, executing his duty in the face of many perils and difficulties, swimming the swollen Rio Grande in accomplishing it. The medal was awarded on the recommendation of his commanding officers, who said that Sergeant Howard performed an act of exceptional bravery and of untold value to the army.

In Honor of Gongressman Plumley.

Hon, Carroll S. Page, United States senator from Vermont, gave a dinner at the Arlungton Hotel, Washington, in honor of Hon. Frank Plumley, member of Congress-elect from Vermont. Frank E. Howe, the messenger who carried Vermont's electoral vote to Washington, and Gen. Butterfield were present. The

other guests present were Hon. William stakable Vermont flavor to the dinserved Thursday evening at the 23d | from Vermont, Hon. Kittredge Haskins union of the Vermont associa- and Hon. David J. Poster, representatives from Vermont, Judge C. H. Robb, Hon, H. C. Ide, Hon Charles A. Prouty, Hon. John C. Scofield of the war departformal reception took place in the ment, Col. Myron M. Parker, John W. Titcomb, and S. C. Neale. It was evidently a genuine Vermont dinner, and it goes without saying that it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Barton Fair 25c Next Year.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Orleans County Fair association, Barron, the association voted to make the admission price 25 cents as formerly. For two years past the price has been 50 cents and the crowds have been fairly satisfactory but owing to the great cry "The Green Mountain Song," written of the people over the 50 cent rate the more than 60 years ago by Mary Cutts association voted reduced price. The and sung to the familiar air of 'Fair great argument used by all the people was the Sherbrooke price, so the management have decided to conform with their price and rules, making the general price 25c and 15c for children. There will be no family tickets and no checks given at the gate, as at Sherbrooke.

Illness Perhaps Saved Life.

That a present disappointment may disclose itself in the future to have been a benefit is evidenced in the recent development of Mrs. Donald Sage Mackay. formerly of St. Albans, Mrs. Mackay having determined to pass the remainder of the winter in Italy, had engaged passage on the White Star steamer Republie. On account of illness, Mrs. Mackay was unable to take passage on the vessel. The Republic was but started on her way when she was dealt a death blow by being rammed by the steamer Florida of the Lloyds-Italianio line and within 12 hours sank. Mrs. Mackay's were reelected, and one new member, staterooms were exactly at the point of

Melodrama at Barre. Mrs. Biancha Adami about 30 years old attempted suicide at Barre Jan. 27 by swallowing a half ounce of laudanum. Groans were heard by other people in the building and a woman administered an emetic while another ran for a doctor, Prompt action probably saved her life. The cause is said to have been despondency because her husband secured a divorce three years ago and recently it is said she has been infatuated with a young man who did not reciprocate her affection. It is said that she had a picture of this man in her hand when found. A bouquet of flowers was strewn

around on her bed. Pilgrimage at Time of Tercentenary.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says that pilgrimage of the Roman Catholic diocesan and parochial organization in the adjacent territory will be made next July to St. Ann's chapel on Isle La Motte. The pilgrimage will be in connection with the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain. Isle La Motte is the site of the first chapel and scene of the first mass said in the northern section of the United States. The site has been in possession of the

diocese of Burlington since 1892. Mrs. George Maker, of Barre, was preparing dinner on a gas stove and stood for a moment with her back to the blaze enjoying its warmth. She was so near

on Bennington Center common, of the then her dress and Mrs. Maker began to first house of wor-hip erected in Ver- feel so much heat that she stepped formont. This church was built in 1763, ward. Finding the heat followed and became more intense, Mrs. Baker glanced son" Jedidiah Dewey, that the around and discovered her alarming American soldiers, under Gen. John plight. With great presence of mind she Stark, attended service before engaging ran to the sink and seizing a basin of water dashed its contents over her back. 1777, with the Hessians under General The back breadth of her dress was ruined but the flames did not reach her

A Lincoln dinner to be held at the Putnam house, Bennington, on Feb. 12, is being planned. It is the desire of those behind the movement to secure about \$1 towards the cost of the banquet, the purpose of which is to celebrate the day a befitting manner and promote fellowship among Bennington people.

The 21st annual banquet of the Norwich Alumni Association of Boston will be held at the Boston City Club on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Members of the faculty, prominent alumni and the quartette from the University Glee Club | men in the neighborhood." will attend.

An Awkward Player. In 1608 King James published his famous "Book of Sports" and, thinking to render the Prestyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that ceryards every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method of withstanding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games." When the services of the church were completed Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard and joined them in their sport. eagerly at the football than did the reverend in umbent. But constant ly on the ankles of those who stood failed to make you take an interest near. Apologies were promptly ten- in." dered and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishion ers returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that on account of the minister's awkwardness the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and pre-

Where Greek Met Greek.

The marble clock in the dining room the hour of 3 a. m., when the wife of pered nervously: "Horace, there's a burglar in the

house!" "There is, hev?" answered the husband, now thoroughly awake. "I'll see

about him." With cunning stealth he got out of

street.

"It's all right, dear, I threw him out," he chuckled as he turned on the light. "But the scoundrel had only \$4.30 in his clothes."-Judge.

How Mayne Reid Won His Bride. It was through his novel, "The Scalp

Hunters," that Captain Mayne Reid won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a damsel of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Captain Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she said afterward, and when the meeting was over she went up to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said hur riedly. "Please send me your address." "I do not know where." she replied, with some embarrassment. He instantly handed out his card and was gone. A formal little note followed: "Dear Captain Reid-As you asked me to send you my address, I do so." By return of post came the answer, "Only say that you love me and I will be with you at once," and then the reply. "I think I do love you."

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Mr. Jackson? Mr. Jackson (cunningly)-Ten cents erpiece and I picks 'em; 20 cents erpiece and you picks 'em, Mr. Smif. Mr. Smith-All right, Mr. Jackson, 1 guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picka 'em, ef you please!- Puck.

Ricker's Local Market.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market or the week ending Feb. 1 were: Poultry, 9 to 10 cents. Lambs, 20 at 3 to 6 cents Hogs, 50 at 5 to 6 cents. Cattle, 85 at 3 to 41/2 cents. Calves, 125 at 3 to 6 cents. Milch Cows, \$25 to \$45. Hogs and Veal firm. Beef shade

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Converting

Gwendolyn. By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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At twenty Gwendolyn Rand was undeniably a personality to be reckoned with.

"I don't see where you get such ways, Gwendolyu," complained her mother. "Why, at your age I"-

"Yes, indeed," corroborated Mr. Rand, "at your age, Gwendolyn, your mother had settled down-she wasn't running around after all the young

"Oh, daddy," remonstrated Gwendolyn. "I think you might be a little more gallant."

"Well, well, the young men weren't all running after her, then," amended Mr. Rand, softening at the burt look tain of the sports therein commended in Gwendolyn's big brown eyes. "But should be played in the several church | it. doesn't look well either way. I can't understand where"-

> "Mother was brought up in a convent, you remember. I'm the product of coeducation," ventured Gwendolyn in explanation

> may be the reason, but the remedy is your Aunt Ablatha." Gwendolyn gave a little gasp of ap-

prehension. "Yes, my dear." continued Mr. Rand, "your mother and I have decided to send you down to Florida to spend None of the assemblage kicked more the winter with your Aunt Abiatha." "She will teach you the things a girl of your age ought to know, daughmisfortune seemed to attend him. Ev- ter." added Gwendolyn's mother doleery kick missed the ball and fell heavi- fully, "things which I have somehow

> "In other words, I'm to be sent to a convent," exclaimed Gwendolyn as she swished out of the room, her head high in air, but her eyes glistening with unshed tears.

Aunt Abiatha's spacious, old fashioned house merited kinder verdict than vented compliance with the obnoxious Gwendolyn bestowed upon it at first glance. Once up in her cozy bedroom, however, with its chintz covered four poster and French windows opening out on to a little rose covered porch, had just announced in mellow tones | the girl's heart melted in spite of herself, and she threw both arms around the plumber nudged him and whis- Aunt Abiatha, completely submissivefor the time being.

But after the novelty of dusting, sewing and cooking began to resolve itself into routine Gwendolyn suddenly balked.

"Now I know how to do all these prosale things, Aunt Abiatha," she arbed and tiptoed out of the room. For gued, "what's the use of doing them ten minutes no sound broke the awful day after day? There are so many stillness. Then the house shook with real live things to do in the world. a crash. There was a century of si- Let's give a garden party or somelence. Then a chair fell, the front door thing, Aunt Abiatha. Are there any slammed and a heavy bundle thumped | male inhabitants in Centerville that we down the front stairs and into the could hire to come, do you think?"

"Gwendolyn, my dear, how you talk! The terrified wife fainted, to be Of course there are," Aunt Abiatha The terrified wife fainted, to be brought back to consciousness by the brought back to consciousness by the was startled into admitting. "There's the has done everything in her power to bring it about. Please bring my trous-"What's he like?"

"Very thoughtful and polite," replied Aunt Abiatha loyally. "He comes of one of our best families." "Poor thing!" muttered Gwendolyn.

"What did you say, dear?" "I asked what he does for a living?" prevaricated Gwendolyn unblushingly.

"Why, he manages his father's estate, of course. He's a country gentleman." "Oh," commented Gwendolyn indifferently, "he must be a very provin-

should like him." "Well, of all things, Gwendolyn!" bristled Aunt Abiatha. "Of course

you'd like him. Every one does. I'll ask him to call." An afternoon or two later as Gwendolyn was reclining in the hammock

on her little porch engrossed in a novel she became suddenly conscious that the front doorbell had been ringing for some time. On the veranda below she could hear Aunt Ablatha rocking to

"The front doorbell's ringing. Aunt Ablatha!" she called, jumping up. "If it's that 'polite and thoughtful young country gentleman.' please don't disturb me. I'm in the midst of an aw-

fully exciting love story." A hearty masculine laugh followed Gwendolyn's declaration,

It aroused her curiosity, but also her indignation, and she re-established herself in the hammock, determined not to display the slightest interest, whatever happened.

But the next thing she heard startled her into a sitting posture.

"Now, Aunt Abiatha, will you introduce us?"

Gwendolyn, walking to the rail of the porch, could hardly believe her eyes. There, on the roof of the veran-And there on the lawn stood Aunt Abiatha, the picture of dismay and disapproval.

"Gwendolyn," she called up, "this is Rand. I never saw such goings on in Gwendolyn!"

Gwendolyn did not budge. She only laughed and laughed, until Aunt Abiathe finally joined in. But such a triangular situation was

not over encouraging, especially since Aunt Abiatha refused to leave her angle of observation, so eventually they all adjourned to the downstairs veranda for afternoon tea. "So you're a climber, Mr. Heyward?"

Gwendolyn observed archly, taking advantage of Aunt Abiatha's absence in the kitchen. "Given sufficient incentive - ves."

Jack answered lightly. "I couldn't

stand down there below, you know, and let a fellow in a book get ahead of me."

"Get ahead of you?" "Well, absorb your interest to the exclusion of a real human being," ex-

plained Jack. "You took an awful risk," laughed

Gwendolyn. "Oh, that was nothing," Jack boasted. "I'm used to all sorts of athletic

stunts, you know." "That isn't the kind of risk I meant exactly," Gwendolyn enlightened him.

"Well, how did you like him?" beamed Aunt Abiatha after the caller's departure. "Not very well," said Gwendolyn,

shaking her head dubiously. "He's so bold and conceited." "But, my dear," hastily interposed

Aunt Abiatha, "You mustn't judge him from first appearances. Jack was a little queer today. I don't know what was the matter with him. But we'll have him in often, and you must be polite to him. Gwendolyn."

And that was how a most audacious courtship came to be carried on right under Aunt Abiatha's eves.

"Gwendolyn," asked Jack dreamily one sunny morning as they sat together in the fragrant rose garden. "how did you ever happen to come down to this quiet little spot anyhow? I should imagine you'd love all the gay things of life-dances, theaters, din-"H'm," reflected Mr. Rand. "That ners and all that, you know. Don't

"No, you're all wrong," answered Gwendolyn slowly, hiding her face in the flowers she had gathered. "I love something quite different."

For a few minutes the birds in the garden had it all to themselves, so suddenly still were the two people who

"Gwendolyn," Jack finally found himself asking in a husky voice quite unlike his own, "do you really love it down here-the quiet, lazy life we lead?"

Gwendolyn nodded, but did not lift her face. "Love it enough to stay with me.

dearest? Gwendolyn nodded again. "Look up at me, you fraud," Jack

commanded, taking her joyfully into his arms. "I can't." Gwendolyn protested, blinking. "There's something in my

eye." "Oh, let me get it out, sweetheart." implored Jack sympathetically. "What it it, darling?"

"A tear, I think," confessed the mischievous Gwendolyn. Half an hour later Jack sat talking with Aunt Abiatha on the porch. Gwen-

dolyn was scribbling her daily line to her mother. "Read that, Aunt Ablatha," the girl called suddenly, holding out a sheet of

note paper. "It has something about you in it.' And this is what the astonished Aunt

Abiatha read: Dearest Mother and Dad-I want you come down here just as quickly as can. I am to be married at Aunt Abiatha's two weeks from today. The wedding will be very quiet. Aunt Abiatha fully approves of my engagement—in fact,

seau along with you. Your loving GWENDOLYN. P. S.-His name is Jack Montgomery Heyward, and he's just as nice as his name. I can cook and sew and dust. G.

He Liked the Sound.

Mr. Goff has a humor peculiarly his own He looks at the world in a half amused, half indulgent manner sometimes very annoying to his friends. One day when in town he dropped into a restaurant for lunch. It was a tidy although not a pretentious estabcial kind of person! I don't think I lishment. After a good meal he called to the waitress and inquired what

kind of pie could be had. "Applepiemincepleraisinpleblueberrypiecustardpiepeachpieandstra wberryshortcake," the young woman repeated

"Will you please say that again?" he

asked, leaning a trifle forward. The girl went through the list at lightning rate. "Andstrawberryshortcake!" she concluded, with emphasis. "Would you mind doing it once

more?" he said. The waitress locked her disgust and started in a third time, pronouncing the words in a defiantly clear tone.

"Thank you," he remarked when she had finished. "For the life of me I can't see how you do it. But I like to hear it. It's very interesting, very, Give me apple pie, please, and thank you very much."-Youth's Companion.

A Noiseless City In Friesland.

Fancy a city of 35,000 inhabitants, guiltless of street cars and omnibuses (the steam tram line from Francker halts discreetly without the town), easily encompassed in an hour, for its singel, its old most which it has not yet greatly overstepped, is not three miles in extent; a city without grea noise or confusion, save upon market da, not ten feet away from her, sat days, and clean, quiet streets, lined an extremely good looking young man. by low houses with shining windows. peopled by rosy cheeked serving women, capped with gold and lace, and demurely dressed, grave faced citizens. Send red sailed boats to its very heart Mr. Heyward. Jack, my niece, Miss until masts are jumbled with electric light poles and church towers; plant my life. Go right into your room. densely follaged trees beside its quays and a few iron railed flower beds in its open squares; give it a water girdle thronged with hundreds of boats. crossed by a few bridges and many little hand ferries-and you will see

> He Knew Them. "Things have gone completely to the dogs with me.' "Cheer up. They might have been

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worse."

"Because then they would have been."

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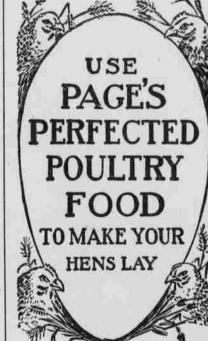
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